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SUBJECT: US CLAIMS AGAINST ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

REFS: CAIRO'S 4640, 3533

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH COMMENT OF UNDER SECRETARY DEWIDAR, MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION, THAT "ATMOSPHERE IS RIGHT" TO MOVE ON US CLAIMS AGAINST ARE.

2. AS STATED IN HUANG MEMO OF APRIL 9 TO PEC-KORMANN, ESTIMATE OF MINIMUM TIME REQUIRED FOR PREPARATION OF CLAIMS WOULD BE ABOUT 60 DAYS. IT NOW TURNS OUT THAT THAT ESTIMATE WAS TOO OPTIMISTIC AND MORE TIME IS REQUIRED. PREPARATION OF US PRIVATE CLAIMS CASES IS BEING EXPEDITED AND CIRCULAR 175 AUTHORIZATION WILL BE SOUGHT TO NEGOTIATE
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AND CONCLUDE EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT AD REFERENDUM REGARDING

SETTLEMENT OF US CLAIMS AGAINST ARE.

3. DEPUTY ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER HUANG PLANS TO ARRIVE CAIRO ON AFTERNOON OF JUNE 18, 1975, FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO MAINTAIN THIS DEADLINE. IF CONVENIENT AND SUBJECT TO CONCURRENCE OF EMBASSY, PLEASE

NOTIFY UNDER SECRETARY DEWIDAR AND MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INITIATION OF FORMAL CLAIMS NEGOTIATIONS AT EARLIEST MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATE. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAKING NEW RESERVATIONS FOR HUANG AT HOTEL HILTON FOR PERIOD JUNE 18-JULY 7, 1975. ETA AND OTHER DETAILS OF HUANG'S TRAVEL TO FOLLOW.

4. AT DEWIDAR-HUANG MEETING OF APRIL 6, UNDER SECRETARY DEWIDAR PROMISED TO FURNISH COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF ALL US BLOCKED BANK ACCOUNTS FOR USG USE BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF NEGOTIATIONS. IF EMBASSY CONCURS, PLEASE ASK UNDER SECRETARY DEWIDAR WHEN SUCH LIST WOULD BE AVAILABLE.

5. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING EMBASSY ADVICE, VIEWS AND INFORMATION REGARDING ANY ASPECTS OF FOREGOING. KISSINGER

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